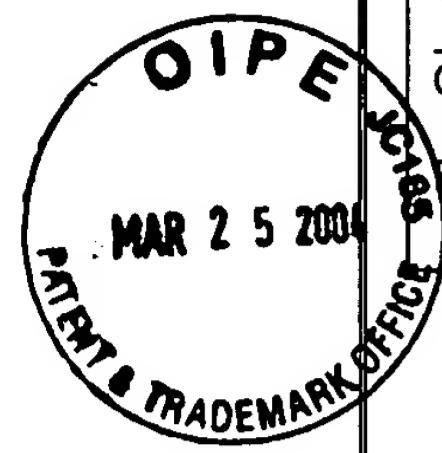


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Application No.: 09/811,162

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 2 months.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.